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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Nelamangala Taluks; Sugar-cane in Dodballapur, Anekal, Devanhalli, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition; Ragi, avare and togari crops are reported to be withering for want of rains in all the Taluks in the District.

(2) *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil. It is reported by the Amildars of all the Taluks in the District that rain is very badly required throughout for the standing crops. Amildar, Hoskote Taluk reports that people are feeling anxious about the standing crops. Water is being supplied to crops from wells in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Fairly good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

On account of scarcity of fodder, State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing in the Taluks of Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Closepet and Magadi.

Amildar, Closepet reports that temporary wells have been sunk for water in some places on account of scarcity of water. He also suggests that it is better to start "Relief works" for Adikarnatakas in the Taluk.

Amildar, Hoskote Taluk reports that scarcity of fodder has been keenly felt in parts of the Taluk, and difficulty for water also will be seriously felt in case the rains withhold for another week.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of the District.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Rain is urgently required. Prices of food grains are rising. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except for the prevalence of "Black-quarter" in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk.

Scarcity of water and fodder is felt throughout the District.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horse-gram in parts of Sira Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horse-gram, sugar-cane, haraka, navane and castor.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. There has been only slight rain in some parts of the District. It is however not adequate. Dry crops generally are withering. Prices of food grains and fodder are rising rapidly.

11. Water is available in all parts of the District. The Chief Conservator of Forests has been addressed for throwing open State Forests in Pavagada, Sira, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks for free grazing. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and of Black-quarter in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks.

The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, thogari, til, castor, sugar-cane, mulberry, cotton, green-gram, black-gram, thadagani, tobacco and horsegram are reported to be in good condition. But the standing crops are withering for want of rain all over the District and especially in Taluks of Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Krishnarajanagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food stocks are reported to be available in sufficient quantity.

There is need for rain all over the District. The tanks in some places have not received sufficient water for want of rain. In Mandya Taluk, Panchayet works are being carried out to provide labour wherever there is need.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of Chappe roga in Padagoor in Gundlupet Taluk. The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been written to in the matter. Water and fodder are generally available; but some difficulty for drinking water is being felt in the Taluks of Malvalli, Krishnarajnagar, in Basaral Hobli of Mandya Taluk, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Temporary wells are being sunk for providing water wherever there is scarcity. Fodder scarcity is felt in Hunsur, Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks. It is reported by the Amildar, Mysore Taluk, that people from northern part of the District with their cattle are wandering in search of fodder in taluk limits. Date and other kinds of leaves are being used as fodder in some villages of Krishnarajpete Taluk. Grazing license has been issued for 750 cattle of Nagamangala Taluk to graze in State Forests.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-narsipur Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; thogari, avare and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; and chillies, cotton and wheat in the Belur Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Kar-paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

Standing crops in parts of Hassan, Belur, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in need of rains immediately.

Owing to insufficiency of rains, standing crops in some parts of Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be fading.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. It is reported that owing to the insufficiency of fodder in some parts of the Doddakadnur and Kasaba Hobli in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk raiyats have been taking their cattle to the Malnad parts for grazing purposes.

Water and fodder are generally available in the other Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Weeding operations are being attended to in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sagar.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram is being sown in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Malnad Taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi, and Areca in the Taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in a fair condition. Paddy, sugar-cane and all the dry crops in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur are reported to be in need of immediate rains.

Crops Harvested.—Ground-nut is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food grains are available but the prices have gone up.

All the standing crops are badly in need of rains.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk except for the out-break of Foot and Mouth disease in the Talaguppa village in the Sagar Taluk, and Rinderpest in the Mangankoppa and Chatnahalli villages in the Honnali Taluk. It is reported by the Amildars that the Veterinary Authorities have been addressed in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Coriander in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, togari, avare, coffee, ground-nut, castor and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Crops are suffering for want of rain. The areca crop has suffered to some extent on account of 'Koleroga' in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; coriander, til, garlic, ground-nut and black-gram in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; areca in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

Rainfall has been deficient in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks.

Rains are urgently wanted.

Food grains are available and their prices are gradually rising.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District.

It is reported that Rinderpest prevails in Devadana village, Chikmagalur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease and to treat the sick animals.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy sowing is reported to be going on in Hiriyur Taluk in the channel area.

Seeds Sown.—Paddy in Hiriyur Taluk.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Til in Jagalur Taluk; and Mungari jola and ground-nut in some parts of Chitaldrug Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not very bright.

Prices of food grains are gradually rising.

Labour is reported to be available in all the Taluks except in parts of Jagalur and Molakalmuru where village improvement works have been undertaken to engage the cooly classes.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks except in some villages of Hiriyur Taluk where they are suffering from Chappe roga.

Preventive measures are stated to have been taken by the Veterinary Inspector.

Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks except in parts of Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

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